

REPORT

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

A statement showing the contingent expenses of the Military Establishment during the year 1839.

JANUARY 8, 1840.

Ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *January 7, 1840.*

SIR: In compliance with the provisions of the 5th section of the act of the 3d of March, 1809, entitled "An act to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments," I have the honor to transmit a report of the 2d Auditor, showing the expenditure of the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the military establishment during the year 1839.

Very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

J. R. POINSETT.

HON. R. M. JOHNSON,
President of the Senate.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
2d Auditor's Office, January 4, 1840.

SIR: I have the honor to hand you, herewith, a statement, in duplicate, of the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for the contingent expenses of the military establishment for the year 1839, exhibited in pursuance of the 5th section of the act of the 3d of March, 1809, entitled "An act to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments."

Very respectfully, sir, your most obedient servant,

W. B. LEWIS.

HON. J. R. POINSETT,
Secretary of War.

Blair & Rives, printers.

Statement of the expenditure of the money appropriated for the contingent expenses of the military establishment for year 1839, exhibited in pursuance of the 5th section of the act of 3d March, 1809, entitled "An act to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments."

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| Date of settlement. | To whom paid. | For what purpose. | Amount. |
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| 1839. | | | |
| Jan. 7 | Major J. Clark, quartermaster. | For amount paid by him at New Orleans in March, 1838, for 50 moscheto bars - - - - - | \$137 50 |
| March 12 | A. B. Claxton & Co. - | For printing 2,500 discharges, in February, 1839, for the adjutant general's office - - - - - | 36 00 |
| April 2 | B. S. Roberts, late acting assistant quartermaster. | For amount paid by him in 1st quarter of 1837 and 1st quarter of 1838, for lawyer's fees, and for damages done to fence and field of W. F. Newton, at Kansas river, by a detachment of United States dragoons, by burning rails, &c. - - - - - | 25 00 |
| April 12 | Capt. E. A. Ogden, a quartermaster. | For amount paid in December, 1838, at Buffalo, New York, to Roswell Hosford and H. S. Maclean, for secret services rendered in November and December, 1838, including expenses to and returning from Cleveland and Tonawanda, allowed by the Secretary of War - - - - - | 91 26 |
| April 13 | Major J. Clark, quartermaster. | For amount paid at New Orleans, in October, 1838, for 26 double moscheto bars - - - - - | 71 50 |
| August 10 | Lieut. Col. J. B. Brant, deputy quartermaster general. | For amount paid in February, 1839, to J. J. B. Wright, a surgeon United States army, for reimbursement of expenses incurred under the order of the Secretary of War, in procuring national seal, &c., to certificate of death of Mrs. Beyrich - - - - - | 4 00 |
| August 20 | Jacob Gideon, jr. - | For sundry printing for the office of the adjutant general, viz: certificates of pension, surgeons' certificates, muster and pay rolls, company returns, &c., in May, June, July, and August, 1839 - | 412 65 |

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| Sept. | 4 | Capt. G. H. Crossman, a. quartermaster. | For amount paid at Boston, in June, 1839, for funeral expenses of assistant surgeon John A. Brereton, United States army - | 40 00 | |
| Sept. | 24 | Capt. C. A. Waite, 2d infantry. | For amount paid at Plattsburg, New York, in June, 1839, for the funeral expenses of Lieut. D. E. Hall, United States army - | 31 19 | |
| Sept. | 30 | Major J. Clark, quartermaster. | For amount paid at New Orleans in April, 1839, for 674 moscheto bars, for the use of the 3d and 4th regiment infantry - | 1,691 75 | |
| October | 3 | John T. Cochrane, agent - | For amount disbursed by him at the seat of Government in 2d quarter of 1839, for postage on express mail letters, for drawing and lithographing pattern for military caps, and for the services of John Robinson and W. H. Mozeley, as messengers to the military board and clothing bureau - | 239 97 | |
| October | 4 | Major T. W. Lendrum, a. quartermaster. | For amount paid at Baltimore, Maryland, in May, 1839, for the funeral expenses of Capt. J. A. Chambers - | 40 00 | |
| October | 31 | Capt. R. S. Dix, 7th infantry. | For amount paid at Carlisle barracks, in 3d quarter of 1839, to Sergeant J. M. Mesnager, for per diem allowance, by direction of the Secretary of War, of 28th May, 1839 - | 115 00 | 3 |
| Nov. | 19 | Major Æ. Mackay, quartermaster. | For amount expended at New York in the 2d quarter of 1839, for 4,000 copies of the "Soldier's Book" - | 800 00 | |
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